

Headstart program

Geelong Technical Education Centre (GTEC) Headstart Program Midyear intake for Foundation VCAL

Course Code: VCALFND001

Campus	<i>East Geelong</i>	Mode	<i>On Campus</i>
Duration/ Attendance	<i>FT: 6 months</i>	Apply via	<i>Direct Entry</i>

This program provides the stepping-stone to your intermediate VCAL and senior secondary school studies.

What are the requirements?

You must have either:

- Attempted or completed Year 10
- Achieved Certificate I or II in General Education for Adults.

What will I learn?

In conjunction with basic literacy and numeracy skills, the course also includes Work-Related Skills (WRS) Personal Development Skills (PDS) and General Education units. These are combined with units from manufacturing technology CAD (Computer Aided Design) and vocational 'taster' units. These taster units are especially important in helping you decide which career path you may wish to pursue.

What can I do when I finish?

Satisfactory completion of these units contributes to an accredited VCAL certificate and leads you to VCAL Intermediate and Senior studies.

Intakes & attendance:

This program has a mid-year intake and runs for one semester.

Entrance requirements/prerequisites:

- Applicants must be aged 16 or over
- Applicants are expected to have an appropriate level of language, literacy and numeracy skills. Your skills will be evaluated prior to course intake.
- Basic computer skills
- Applicants must have attempted or completed Year 10, or have achieved Certificate I or II in General Education for Adults

Selection Mode:

- Compulsory Information Session
- Interview
- Folio. Not compulsory, but desirable.
- Demonstrated Interest
- Test: Literacy and numeracy assessment.
- Resume

Further Study Options:

- Further VCAL studies towards any vocational pathway

